



Finally the weather has started to improve! We have a week off school now and I hope that you all manage to get some rest prior to the final half term of the academic year. The children return on Tuesday 8th June.

Staffing Update

Mrs Mitwali (Deputy Headteacher) will be returning from her maternity leave on 21st June, after the birth of her baby boy called Robin. She will be working 3 days per week when she returns. She has some visits planned so you may see her earlier than 21st June. Ms Abuukar (Y2 Teaching Assistant) is expecting a baby in the summer holidays so she will be taking maternity leave in the Autumn. I am starting to think about staffing for September and will keep you updated when I know more.

Roehampton Community Box

You can collect a box over half term on Friday 4th June from the school car park/Celebration Hall. The last collection from Heathmere will be on 11th June, before the hub relocates. We will keep you updated with more information.

Summer Dates

28 th June	Y6 to Kingswood for the week
12 th July	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
14 th July	pm Nursery and Reception Sports Day
16 th July	Reports to parents
20 th July	9am and 5.30pm Y6 Performance
21 st July	9am Prize-giving Assembly
22 nd July	9am Y6 Graduation
23 rd July	2pm Break up
2 nd Sept	Return to school

Punctuality

Please ensure your children arrive at school before 9am every day. Children do not like being late and rushing in the morning. It is important for them to arrive on time every day as it starts them off with good habits for the future.

	Events	Clubs 3.30 – 4.25pm
Monday 7 th June	School closed – Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 8 th June		Y3 dance
Wednesday 9 th June	Trumpets	Y4 multi-sports
Thursday 10 th June		Y3 tennis
Friday 11 th June		Y2 multi-sports

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School Improvement

In the past couple of weeks, I have been evaluating carefully with senior leaders and governors Heathmere's current position in different areas of the Ofsted Framework. Schools are accountable under 4 areas:

- Quality of Education
- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Personal Development
- Leadership and Management

We have been reviewing these different areas and starting to think about our focus for improvement in the next academic year.

Poppers

Recently, some children have started to bring poppers into school. These appear to be the latest craze – you may remember fidget-spinners from a couple of years ago! We always request that children do not bring anything into school from home as they cause problems in class. We do make exceptions where needed. Some children bring in a transition object from home and others may use a fiddle toy in the classroom. This must always be discussed with and agreed by your child's class teacher.

Times Tables Rockstars

All children in KS2 have a login for Times Tables Rockstars which helps children to learn their times tables by heart. Over half term, there are competitions set up for the children to take part in. Please encourage your children as it's important for all children to fluently know their times tables.

Nursery – September 2021

If your child turns 3 before August 31st, they are entitled to a place in Nursery. Please contact Anita in the office if you would like any more information. If your child turns 3 between 1st September and 31st December, they can begin Nursery in January 2022. Again, please contact the office for further details.